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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/856,627

Docket No.: 109609

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For: INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHODS OF  
FABRICATING, INSPECTING, AND MOUNTING THE SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**REQUEST TO CORRECT LIST OF REFERENCES CITED**

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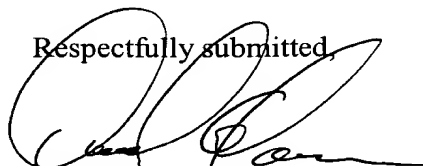
Sir:

A final review of this application pursuant to paying the Issue Fee revealed that a prior art reference, U.S. Patent No. 5,117,282 to Salatino which was applied to reject certain claims in the above-identified application in a Non-Final Rejection issued on May 9, 2002 (see attached page 3 from the Office Action), was listed on the Form PTO-892 which accompanied that Office Action as U.S. Patent No. 5,111,282 to Salatino (see attached copy of Form PTO-892).

As the Issue Fee has now been paid, Applicant respectfully requests that this reference be correctly listed on the face of the patent when it issues. Further, Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Form PTO-892 be issued in order that Applicant has a complete record of the correct references applied in this matter.

Should any questions arise regarding this communication, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to direct any inquiries to Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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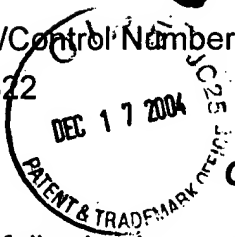
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**Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103**

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

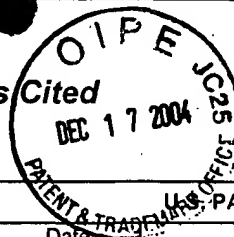
(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over

**Salatino (5,117,282).**

As best understood, Salatino teaches an interconnect substrate **61** over which an interconnect pattern is formed, comprising: a first portion **21**;- and a second portion **22**- to be superposed on the first portion, wherein the first portion has an end part as a positioning reference; wherein the second portion has a shape so as to be superposed on the first portion except the end part **25**; the end part as the positioning reference includes two edges that are perpendicular to each other; the first portion comprises a rectangular body section and a projected section **111** which extends from at least one edge of the body section and includes the end part (Figures 1-5); the projected section is a region determined by: an edge which is a boundary between the projected section and the body section; a first edge which is perpendicular to the edge as a boundary; and a second top edge which is parallel to the edge as a boundary, wherein the end part as a positioning reference includes the first and second edges; the body section **27** of the first portion includes an edge having no projected section; and wherein the second portion is disposed adjacent to the edge having no projected section; the second portion has a depressed section **24** facing the projected section of the first

# Notice of References Cited



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*	Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
A	US-5,111,282	05-1992	Salatino	257/686
B	US-6,376,352 B1	04-2002	Arnold et al.	438/612
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